1	2	3	4	5
32.	Construction of Tourist Hostel at Indian Heritage Academy. Bangalore	70.00	56.00	14.00
33.	Const. of Yatriniwas . at Dattatreyapeeta, Bababudangiri in Chikkamagalur distt.	70.00	56.00	14.00
34.	Resaturant/Cafeteria at Pilikula Nisargadhama, Mangalore	20.00	16.00	4.00
35.	Bangalore Karaga Festival	10.00	5.00	5.00
36.	Hampi Festival .	10.00	5.00	5.00
37.	Udipi Utsav	10.00	5.00	5.00
	TOTAL	1897.00	1174.00	723.00

Constitution of public/private enterprise for tourism development in North-East

1207. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for constituting a public/ private enterprise for development of tourism in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, when will it be constituted; and

(c) if not, other measures Government propose to take to develop tourism in this region?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Docs not arise.

(c) As per the PM's initiatives on the North East, the Deptt, of Tourism has taken following measures to develop and promote tourism in the North Eastern Region.

- 10% of the plan budget of the Department of Tourism has been earmarked for development of North East Region.
- The Department of Tourism has set up a Task Force on the North East and the recommendations of the Task Force are being followed up for development of tourism in these areas.

- A chapter of Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management has recently been opened at Guwahati.
- A full fledged Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology has been set up at Shillong.
- A video film on tourist attractions for North East has been produced by Ministry of Tourism in order to give wide publicity to the region. This is being screened by Air India in their flights.
- North Eastern States arc given a free booth in the World's largest tourism fair ITB Berlin.
- Financial Assistance for promotion of Fairs and Festivals is also being provided to North Eastern States every year on continuing basis.
- North Eastern States arc given a special focus in the Marketing Conference of Overseas Offices of the Ministry and all the overseas offices arc giving due publicity to the North East States for the promotion of tourism in the region.
- In the first four years of 9th Five Year Plan 340 projects amounting to Rs. 73.79 crores have been sanctioned and Rs. 27.85 crores have already been released to NE States.

Incentives to entrepreneurs to boost tourism industry

1208. SHRI S. SIVASUBRAMANIAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether Government is giving or propose to give incentives to the entrepreneurs to boost up the tourism industry by way of concession/subsidy in capitals/urban/semiurban/rural and remote areas;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to boost the tourism industry the Union